Saint Dunstan's Church

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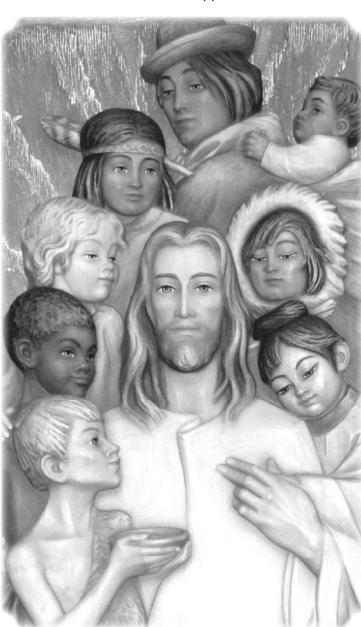
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Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Masterson

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Philip Allard

Secretary: Mrs. Jean Walsh **Office Hours:** Tuesday – Friday

Call to make an appointment.



Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday/Solemnities 7:00 p.m. Saturday/Civic Holidays 10:00 a.m. First Friday 12:10 noon 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday 9:15-9:45 a.m., 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Fridays 12:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Perpetual Help Novena:

Saturday Mass 10:00 a.m.

Communion for the Sick:

Holy Communion will gladly be brought to your home upon request. Please call the parish office.

School:

St. Dunstan's Catholic Elementary School

Telephone: 416-393-5241

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Helpline: 416-698-0044

Legion of Mary

Catholic Women's League

Baptism:

Second and Fourth Sunday of the Month by appointment only, after completion of a Baptismal Preparation Class. Please pick-up a Baptismal Package from the parish office, read, complete and return same before registering to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Upon class completion a date will be set for the Baptism.

Marriage:

The Church asks all couples, whether they are to be married here or overseas, to contact the parish 1 year in advance of their planned date of marriage. Couples are also expected to attend and complete a Marriage Preparation Course. If either party has previously gone through any form of marriage, civil or religious, the priest is not to set a date for the wedding until the Archbishop's office has been consulted.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is traditionally a time to remember the faithful departed and pray for their repose.

<u>Visiting a Cemetery</u> The faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed from 1 to 8 November, may gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Holy Father.

The Books of Remembrance will remain in the church throughout the month. The faithful departed whose names are inscribed will be remembered in the general intercessions at the Sunday Masses in November. Please note that names inscribed in previous years need not be repeated.

<u>Holy Souls Masses</u> All Souls envelopes are available at the Information Desk. Masses will be offered weekly during November for those whose names are submitted with the offering for these Masses.

NEW ALTAR PANEL

St. Dunstan's gratefully acknowledges the generosity of two of our parishioners who donated the cost of the beautiful new front panel on the altar which was installed just in time for the Archbishop's visit to mark our Centennial Year. The panel is the work of Luke Belanger who also designed the altar of the Blessed Sacrament where the Holy Eucharist is reserved.

ARCHBISHOP LEO

After our Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Leo on Sunday, October 15, Father Jeff received the following note from the Archbishop in which His Grace writes: "I wish to thank you very much and the entire parish community for a grace-filled encounter on Sunday last. The Holy Eucharist and the fraternal get-together were truly memorable". We were all pleased that our new Archbishop could be with us to share this significant milestone.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday, November 11 is Remembrance Day which is not only a civic observance to honour those who made the supreme sacrifice of their lives in time of war, but

also a special day of prayer in Canada, to pray for their eternal repose as well as for peace, and for the innocent victims of war and aggression. Parishioners are encouraged to wear a poppy in remembrance.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Enrolment of eligible children in Grade 2 and up for First Holy Communion will take place this Sunday afternoon, November 5, following the 12 noon Mass with an important meeting for parents. Registration forms



are available at the Information desk. Completed forms should be submitted at the meeting with a copy of the child's baptismal certificate and \$20 to cover the cost of catechetical materials.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Letters with Registration Forms have been distributed to eligible students at St. Dunstan's School in Grades 7 and 8. Letters are available from the receptionist after Sunday Mass for students in other schools or adults



who wish to be confirmed. Registration and meeting for parents and candidates will take place Sunday, November 19 following the 12:00 noon Mass. Completed Registration Forms should be submitted at this meeting along with a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate and \$20 to cover the cost of catechetical materials. Candidates should be in the habit of attending Sunday Mass regularly.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

Last Saturday, October 28, two St. Dunstan's altar servers were among the recipients of the Bishop's Award for Service at a special ceremony at St. Paul's Basilica presided by our Regional Bishop Robert Kasun. Due to the COVID pandemic, this was the first Award Ceremony for the Central Region of the Archdiocese since 2019. Congratulations to **Spencer Hartwell** and **Musie Afwerki** for their years of faithful service. Our parish is proud of our servers and we thank their families for their support and encouragement.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Our ranks of altar servers has been severely depleted due to the pandemic when it was not possible to train



new servers. As things continue to return to normal, interested children who have made their First Communion are encouraged to consider altar serving as a wonderful way to serve God and St. Dunstan's parish. Those interested are

urged to register as soon as possible so that we can begin training soon and be ready to serve Sunday Mass by Christmas. Training will consist of several sessions which will likely be scheduled on weekday afternoons after school. Application forms are available at the Information Desk after Mass.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

Both our adult choir (Sunday at 10:00 a.m.) and our children's/youth choir (Sunday at 12:00 noon) are in need of more voices. Interested choristers should call our choir director Menino Rodrigues at 416-698-6692.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Sunday November 19 is the annual collection for The Shepherds' Trust which provides financial support for our retired priests who have given many years of service to ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Our Archbishop Leo invites parishioners to be generous to The Shepherds' Trust once again.





Masses For The Week

Monday: 6 November

9:00 a.m. The Repose of Rufo Guiyab

Req.by Guiyab Family

<u>Tuesday</u>: 7 November

9:00 a.m. The Repose of Leonila, Benjamin, Eden

and Benjie Sabarillo and Cecil Bush

Req.by Belina Sabarillo-Bush

Wednesday: 8 November

7:00 p.m. Deceased relatives & friends of

Parishioners

Thursday: 9 November

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9:00 a.m. Timoteo, Juliana & Flordeliza Relojas

and deceased family members

Req.by Family

Friday 10 November

Friday is a day of penitential observance

Saint Leo the Great, pope & doctor

9:00 a.m. The repose of Colonel Michael Onuorah Rtd

Req.by Evelyn Ugbaja

Saturday 11 November Remembrance Day

Mass for Remembrance Day

10:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Reg.by Joana, Owen & Lawrian

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. The repose of Basil De Rushe

Req.by Paula Quintal

Sunday: 12 November

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners

12:00 noon The repose of

Cajetan & Justina D'Souza

Req.by Michael & Loretta D'Souza





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